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1. DEPT ASSUMPTION WITH RESPECT TO WORKING CAPITAL FUND CREDIT FOR 1977 WAS BASED ON NORMAL PRACTICE THAT GOVERNMENT EQUITIES IN WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS ARE REALIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN PERCENTAGE SCALES OF ASSESSMENT. SINCE U.S. PERCENTAGE DECREASED BY .11 PERCENTAGE POINTS, FROM 25.54 PERCENT IN 1976 TO 25.43 IN 1977, IT WAS ASSUMED THAT A CREDIT REPRESENTING .11 PERCENT OF THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND LEVEL OF DOLLARS 5,120,000, OR DOLLARS 5,632, WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

2. THIS CALCULATION WAS BASED ON CONTINUATION OF THE PROCEDURE LAID OUT IN RESOLUTION WHA 28.25 (APPROVED MAY 28, 1975) WHICH WAS THE LAST RESOLUTION AVAILABLE AT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE TIME THE FISCAL YEAR 1977 BUDGET ESTIMATES WERE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PROCEDURE A FURTHER CREDIT WOULD BE AVAILABLE

TO THE U.S. REPRESENTING A DECREASE IN THE U.S. PERCENTAGE SHARE TO 25 PERCENT, THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE THAT CAN BE CONTRIBUTED UNDER U.S. LEGISLATION.

3. WE NOTE THAT WORKING CAPITAL FUND CREDITS MAY BE
CONSIDERED IN WHA IN MAY 1978. IF SO IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
IF 1976-1977 ADJUSTMENT WERE REFLECTED SO THAT WE CAN
STAY WITHIN THE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE TOTAL AMOUNT
OF DOLLARS 7,281,538 FOR U.S. UNPAID PORTION OF ASSESSED
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1974-1977. CHRISTOPHER

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